

Vermont Daily Transcript.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1868.

Hay Tedders.

The hay crop is the most important, and from a commercial point of view the most valuable raised in this State. There has been heretofore a great difference of opinion among farmers about the best time for securing the crop. Twenty years ago everybody thought that hay made from grass before the seed began to ripen was of no value, and we well remember the croaking of the old foggy neighbors of one man who dared depart from the time honored custom and cut his "Timothy" while it was "just in the blossom." His farm would be ruined and he beggared if he persisted in the foolish custom," they said; but he persisted nevertheless, and to-day those old fogies or rather the remnant of them are all firm believers in the theory that early cut grass makes the most profitable hay. But difficulty here presents itself, and that is,—how to get it. Grass that is nearly ripe, and dry, can be mown down and carted into the barn the same day; while that which is greener requires more curing, which implies more labor, beside the risk of getting it wet by leaving it down over night. With the mower there is no difficulty in cutting the grass down and with the horse rake and fork there is little difficulty in getting it up, but the insurmountable difficulty lies between these operations,—in the curing of it. The farmer who goes into his hay field at sunrise and swings his scythe in stout grass till noon, and then pulled the hand rake till sundown, does not as a rule (though there are yet some exceptions) experience any very great difficulty in understanding the advantage of the mower and horse rake, and yet this very same man cannot possibly see how any new implement for stirring the half wilted grass can possibly be of any use whatever. We have had some practical knowledge of tedders for some time, and we fully believe that they are destined to hold as important a place in the estimation of farmers as the mower or the horse rake, and we believe that the intrinsic value of the hay crop will be enhanced as much by the use of the tedder as by the use of both the mower and the horse rake.

There are two different styles of tedder, the "American Hay Tedder" made by the Ames Plow Co. of Boston and Bullard's, which is made for New England by the Belcher and Taylor Tool Co., of Chicopee Falls, Mass.

Hon. I. Stanton Gould, says: "Those who have never used this implement little know how much they lose from the want of it. Those who have used it will never be without one. It is of great value in curing all sorts of hay; but for curing clover it is indispensable."

Ross Winans of Baltimore, says: (June 18, 1867) "I used two of Bullard's Hay Tedders last season and am using seven this season."

Edward Hawkins, Rome, N. Y., says: "The Machine with a team and a small girl to drive, did more work for me than twelve men would do in the same time."

For shaking the dust from the grass that has been flooded it can't be beat. It improves such hay enough to pay for itself in a short time."

John Day, Jr., of Boxford, Ms., says: "I bought the American Hay Tedder last July, and gave it a thorough trial. My neighbors and myself used it to turn about 100 tons of hay. It works easily and does the work thoroughly in both light and heavy grass. Grass that is cut in the morning and turned by this machine, will be fit to put in the barn the same afternoon."

Henry Cobb, of Amherst, Ms., says: "Having experienced the full benefit of the mowing machine in cutting my grass, I felt the need of some contrivance to cure the hay, but could find nothing without its 'ifs' and 'buts' till an agent showed me the American Hay Tedder. I think I have saved one half its cost in one season, by being able to give the hay a good shaking in the middle of the day. I put a large part of my hay into the barn on the same day it was cut, and in better order than I have ever had it."

Messrs. Farrar Brothers are agents for the American Tedder here. We do not know that there is an agent for Bullard's in this State.

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS.—The Springfield Republican makes the following mention of the prospective Commissioners of Patents:

"The office of Commissioner of Patents, which has been vacant for nearly a year, ought to be speedily filled, and filled more worthily than it lately has been. It is said to be reserved for Elihu Root, now a member of the court of appeals in the patent office, and who also expects soon to become the father-in-law of Senator Henderson. Mr. Root has always been violently opposed to impeachment, and may have had some influence with the conscience of his intended son-in-law. He is a brother of the late Senator Foot of Vermont."

LONGFELLOW.—On the 16th the poet Longfellow received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Cambridge, amid much enthusiasm from a large and distinguished auditory. Says the New York Tribune:

"It is pleasant that a leading poet of this country should be thus honored by

a University generally as sparing of its favors as Cambridge; but it is especially noteworthy that this mark of esteem toward Mr. Longfellow should be considered as a partial return for the kindness of America toward Mr. Dickens. At the recent speech-day at Eton College a declamation from "The Spanish Student" was the only selection from an American author—a slight fact in itself, but taken in connection with the action of Cambridge, a pleasing tribute to American culture. University education in England is regarded as a sort of royal road to learning; but when the best example of the highest culture in a republican country, and the finest specimen of republican culture in a land wedded to the ancient regime, are thus honored, though it be in a Latin speech, we may hope that it will not be long until all intellectual worth shall be esteemed as of equal value with that attained on the royal way."

Grant and Colfax Meeting in New York.

The Republican Club of the 22d Ward of New York City opened their new wigwam on Monday night, and it was packed in every part. Speeches were made by Horace Greeley and Major Z. K. Pangborn, of Jersey City. We give a short abstract of Mr. Pangborn's speech.

Major Pangborn of New Jersey was introduced after the singing of "Rally Round the Flag." His speech was exceedingly witty and forcible throughout, and elicited alternate roars of laughter and hearty applause. He alluded to his native State of Vermont, where people sometimes thanked God they were not born in New Jersey, but he thought they might also thank God they were not born in a city which sent to Congress John Morrissey and Fernando Wood. He felt that the Republicans would have no easy task before them in this campaign. There was a wonderful tenacity in the old Democratic party and it was felt that it was in its last struggle. He quoted Sheridan's note to Grant, when he was pursuing Lee: "I think we've got 'em if they're pushed," and Grant's reply: "Push things." It is only by pushing things that the Republicans can win. Every man once heartily in sympathy with the rebellion is now in the ranks of the Democratic party. The speaker felt confident of New Jersey being carried this year as in the war of 1865, and gave a summary of Republican principles and past history. He spoke of a colored soldier at Port Hudson who had the colors confided to him by his Colonel. On being asked if he would bring them back, he said with glowing eyes, "Will I bring them back! If I don't I'll report to God the reason why." The Republican party were urged to enter the coming fight with the same sentiment applied to their banner.

Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, has rendered a decision in which he declares it is unconstitutional for a State to levy a tax upon persons living in the State who may wish to get out of it, or upon persons not residing in it who may have occasion to pass through it. The suit was brought by William H. Cornwell, agent of a stage company engaged in carrying passengers through the State of Nevada, who was arrested for refusing to report the number of passengers that had been carried by the coaches of his company and for refusing to pay the tax of one dollar imposed on each passenger by the law of that State. It was alleged that the law of the State under which Cornwell was prosecuted in the lower court was void, because it was in conflict with the Constitution of the United States.

Railroad Matters.

This opinion of Justice Miller is important to persons travelling through New Jersey, as that State imposes a tax on every person crossing her territory by the Camden and Amboy Railroad. The exclusive privileges of the consolidated roads expire in 1869, but it is said that the tax on passengers will be continued, the roads paying revenue to the State for the purpose of controlling legislation and preventing the building of a rival route to Philadelphia.

The suit brought in the Circuit Court by the Attorney General of the State, in the name of the State of Missouri, against the original purchasers of the Iron Mountain Railroad, on account of the alleged fraudulent sale of this road, was decided June 16 in favor of the defendants, and the bill was dismissed.

The completion of another section of 20 miles of the Union Pacific Railroad from the six hundredth to the six hundred and twentieth mile post west from the initial point has been reported to the Interior Department.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.—"Agate" writes from Washington to the Cincinnati Gazette the following:

The refusal of Governor Seymour to permit the use of his name as a Democratic candidate left that party at sea in New York and other Eastern States. The reason of this refusal is very well known here, and there is no reason, I imagine, why it should not be known at the West. Gov. Seymour is believed to have a hereditary tendency to insanity; and he has been warned by his physicians that the excitement of a Presidential campaign would most probably develop the disease, and that at any rate the labor and harassing cares of the first year of a Presidential aspiration would be almost certain to do it.

The Senate on the 16th relieved from personal and legal disabilities about twelve hundred North Carolinians, among whom were Gen. Longstreet and Gov. Holden, after which the bill amendatory to the National Currency Act was debated to the hour of adjournment. A motion to table it was lost by a majority, but no final vote was taken on the bill. The House passed the Senate bill removing the political disabilities of Congressmen elect Butler, of Tennessee, Mr. Bingham then tried to have the Senate return the bill granting extra compensation to Department clerks, but his motion was defeated. The remainder of the session was consumed in considering the River and Harbor Appropriation bills.

"KAPPA," the Washington correspondent of the Boston Transcript, writes as follows to that paper on the 17th instant, concerning an interview of Mr. Chase with the President:

Chief-Justice Chase arrived here yesterday from the South. Last evening he visited the White House and had a long interview with President Johnson. It is learned from a high and reliable source that the condition of the South and prospective nominations to be made at New York by the Democratic Convention, next month, formed the theme of conversation between the President and the Chief-Justice.

Since the name of Chase was first mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination, Johnson has taken an unusual interest in the proposed convention. He has frequently expressed his preference for Chase, to those who introduced the subject to him, over all other candidates.

During the conversation last evening the President frankly expressed the hope that the Democratic Convention would have the wisdom and policy to nominate Chase. If this was done he (Johnson) would do his utmost to secure the success of the ticket.

The Chief-Justice thanked the President for his kindness and expressed his willingness to accept the nomination on a platform embodying the living issues of the day.

Have you seen Frances Chrono? "Old Onken Bucket," "Falconer and Bride," at H. Livingston & Sons.

Barrett's Vegetable Hair Restorative took the First Premium over all competitors at the New Hampshire State Fair. It stands confessedly without a rival throughout the country, and is driving all other preparations from the market.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The Markets.

ST. ALBANS MARKET—June 18, 1868.

APPLES, per bushel	50	100
do do, per lb.	10	12 1/2
PEARS, per bushel	30	40
do do, per lb.	3	3 1/2
CHERRIES, per bushel	10	15
do do, per lb.	1	1 1/2
GRAPES, per bushel	2 1/2	3 00
do do, per lb.	18	20
PLUMS, per bushel	11	12 00
do do, per lb.	12	14 00
do extra, per bushel	14	16 00
do do, per lb.	8	10 00
CRASS SUGAR, per bushel	15	16 00
do do, per lb.	20	22
ONIONS, per bushel	1 50	2 00
PORK, mess, per bushel	25	30 00
do clear, per bushel	28	33 00
DRESSED HOGS, per bushel	1 00	1 75
do do, per lb.	1	1 50
RYE, per bushel	60	1 00
SALT, Canada, per bushel	0 00	1 00
Turk's Island, per bushel	0 00	1 11
MARLE SUGAR, per bushel	45	50
Wood, per cord	4 50	7 42

BRIGHTON MARKET—June 17.

Best Cattle.—Extra fat and heavy premium Oxen, \$14.50 a \$14.75; 1st quality 14.00 a \$14.25; 2d quality \$13.25 a \$13.75; 3d quality \$12.00 a \$12.75; 4th quality \$10.00 a \$11.00; on total weight of hide, tallow and dressed beef.

Working Oxen.—\$22.5 a \$32.00, according to value as beef.

Milk Cows.—\$45 a \$70; extra and good \$75 a \$120, without calves, as may be agreed; farrow and old pigs \$87 a \$90.

Sheep and Lambs.—4 a 7 1/2c; extra \$6.00 a \$6.40 per head.

Shotes.—Wholesale, 7 a 9c; retail, 7 a 12c; Dressed, 60 a 60 cents; Fat Hogs 9c a 9 1/2c; Veal Cakes—\$8.00 a \$12.00 per head.

Birds.—Brighton, 24 a 40c; Country lots, 9 a 9 1/2c; Callings 13c a 20c per lb.

Tallow.—83 a 9c per lb.

Pelts.—\$2 25 a \$2 50 each.

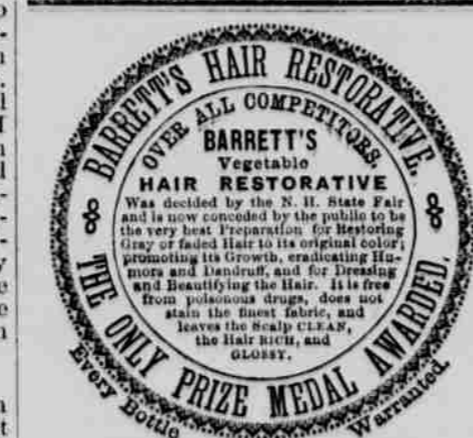
BOSTON MARKET—June 16.

Flour.—The market for Flour remains in the same dull state previously noticed. Dealers are purchasing only in small lots, and mostly of desirable brands that are in steady demand from the trade. To force off any considerable lot is out of the question unless at a price quite low and unsatisfactory. It appears that mixing Corn and Wheat is now practiced at the West to some extent, and in order to guard the public against this imposition, the Boston Corn Exchange have ordered their inspectors not to brand such Flour.

Provisions.—Pork remains without improvement. There is a little more doing, with sales at 23 to 25c; mess at 27 1/2c for thin up to 28 to 29 1/2c for good; and quite steady, but demand is only for small lots. We quote sales of mess a 20 to 22; extra mess at 22 to 24 1/2c; and family extra at 26 to 27 1/2c per barrel. Lard has been in moderate demand, with sales 18 to 19c for steam and kettle rendered, and Smoked Hams are in fair demand at 18 to 20c per lb. for Boston and Western.

Produce.—There is rather a better feeling for Butter, and prices have advanced, as supplies of choice are scarcely sufficient to meet the wants of the trade. The sales of good and choice New York and Vermont dairies have been at 32 to 35c; and common at 40c per lb. Operators in the country are now holding back supplies. Cheese is not so firm but prices remain the same. The sales have been at 6 to 14c for good and prime old. White Bays are very scarce and firm, and have been selling at 7 1/2 to 7 50 for extra pea, and 6 75 to 7 25 for blue pod and marrow. Canada Potatoes have been sold at 1.00 to 1.30 per bushel. Potatoes are dull and prices have declined to 1 to 1 25 per bushel. Eggs have advanced with sales at 25 to 26 per dozen.

Wool.—There has been a very fair business doing in Domestic Wool, but prices continue to rule low, but have nearly reached a point from which there will be no further concession.



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